

Steering Committee Meeting #3 Handout - Westover Hills Library – Monday 4/11/11  
James River and Tributaries – Richmond TMDL Implementation Plan Development  
Goochland, Powhatan, Henrico, Chesterfield Counties and City of Richmond, VA  
*Facilitators:* Margaret Smigo(DEC) and Megan Maggard (MapTech), Craig Lott (DEC)  
*Recorders:* Mark Alling & Kelley West (DEC)

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**Agenda:**

- Introductions & Affiliations
- Draft IP Presentation and Overview - Megan Maggard (MapTech)
  - Comments questions about presentation
- Chesapeake Network Presentation - Chris French (Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay - ACB)

In our last SC meeting, we discussed the use of a website where stakeholders could discuss ongoing watershed implementation as well as experiences with BMPs. This “forum” could also house documentation such as tables and maps and perhaps be an interactive tool where those with limited access (select users) could update lists of implemented actions or BMP efficiencies. This forum would be a benefit because the Implementation Plan is a snapshot of current conditions. As we go through implementation over the next 10-20 years, the thought was that it could be a tool for adaptive management as water quality and technology will change over time. It could also be the central location for implementation related activities for this project. Chris French (ACB) volunteered the use of the Chesapeake Network as a possible site for such a forum. Chris’s presentation will provide an overview of the site and its usability.

- Does steering committee have any questions/concerns about the use of the Chesapeake Network site for the forum? Are there any other options to be considered?

- What sort of things would the steering committee like the site to include or offer the ability to do in a forum?

- Would you like to see additional information related to the forum (any of the information we’ve talked about) further outlined in a section of the draft IP?

- Open discussion/questions about draft report (v16)

**- Steering committee members will have until this Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to provide any additional comments or questions.** This is not a public comment period – just an opportunity for you to provide what changes/additions you think should be made to the draft document. You may email Margaret with comments/questions at Margaret.Smigo@dec.virginia.gov. DEC may not be able to accommodate all changes.

**The revised draft document will be posted online for public review by May 4<sup>th</sup>.** The final public meeting is set for Wed. May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the DEC Central Office located at 629 E Main Street in Richmond VA 23218.

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